Committee on Safety measures in Mines

6553. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up any committee to look into the safety requirement in mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No such committee has been set up by the Ministry of Labour. However, as per the Mines Rules 1955, Safety Committees are required to be constituted for every mine wherein more than 100 persons are ordinarily employed subject to other stipulations provided for in the said Rules.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Reservation Policy in Aided Organisation/Institutions

6554. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Building Material and Technology Council and Central Govt. Emlyoees Welfare Housing Organisation are under the Ministry of Urban Development and are receiving some grant-in-aid;

(b) if so, the amount of grant-in-aid received by these organisations so far during each of the last three years;

(c) whether institutions/organisations receiving more than Rs. 2 lakhs grant-in-aid are required to follow the reservation policy of the Government;

(d) whether these Organisations also follow the reservation policy; and

(e) if not, the action taken by the Government to ensure strict observance of the reservation policy by these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) and the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation (CGEWHO) were set up in 1990. The details of grants given to these Organisations in 1990-91 and 1991-92 are as under:

	Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council		*Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation*
	(BMTPC)	*(Rs. in lakhs)*	*(CGEWHO)*
1990-91	100.00		5.00
1991-92	200.00		10.00